

ATHEY LOG HOUSE

AL-II-B-035

Manifold Road at Town Creek Ford
1804

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Athey's Log House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Manifold Road at Town Creek Ford

CITY, TOWN

Oldtown

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED

☒ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☒ OTHER Storage

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Leonard Hanitchak

Telephone #: 395-5446

STREET & NUMBER

385 Manifold Road

CITY, TOWN

Oldtown

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21555

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 435

Folio #: 367

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Athey's Log House is located on Manifold Road at Town Creek Ford.

The square structure is one story tall with a loft, and has only one room. Walls are made of logs but have been covered with weatherboarding, which is starting to fall off of the facade. Notching is not visible on the corners of the house, but was probably similar to the V notching on the nearby log springhouse. The house sits on a foundation of stone pilings. The east side of the house has a single sash wooden frame window with one light. Two other windows are found on the structure, and they are replaced double hung wooden sash frames with three over one lights. The east facing front entrance includes the original vertical paneled door. Rafter ends are visible below the tin covered gabled roof. There has been a recent single story shed roof addition built which abuts the southerly side of the house. Featured is one original stone outside end chimney on the north side.

Athey's Log House is presently in deteriorated condition exteriorally, but is composed of a sturdy timber frame.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 3.36 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson, Joan Baldwin & Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

10/13/76

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

Athey's Log House
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Allegany County Deed, Liber 435, Folio 367
grantee: Leonard R. Hanitchak & Delores C. Hanitchak
grantor: Merit Corporation
November 13, 1969
Consideration: \$29,000.00

Allegany County Deed, Liber 389, Folio 149
grantee: Merit Corporation "Monte Notte"
grantor: Don Glassman
October 9, 1965
Consideration: \$34.10

Allegany County Deed, Liber 78, Folio 550
grantee: Upton Athey
grantor: Adam Barth
March 27, 1896

Allegany County Deed, Liber 14, Folio 418
grantee: George Athey
grantor: John Athey
April 8, 1856

Allegany County Deed, Liber D, Folio 185
grantee: John Athey
grantor: John Robertson
May 11, 1804
Consideration: 13 pounds

INVENTORY NO. A1-II-B-035

435/367

3.36 acres

DATE: 9/23/76REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minorNAME OF PROPERTY: Athey's Log HouseLOCATION OF PROPERTY: Maniford Rd. At Town Creek FordDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: EastNAME OF OWNER: Leonard Hanitchak 395-5446ADDRESS: 385 Maniford Rd.Oldtown Md. 21555STORIES: 1(☒) 2(☒) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1(☒) 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() 7() ()WINGS, ADDITIONS: one recent shed roofDwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
 () BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
 () STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
 () LOG shaped mod + grass
 (☒) Other: Coverings Weatherboard

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS PlainFOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE pilings

WATER TABLE: NONE, FLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other(☒) 3/1 replaced
 pegged () nailed () wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: East

HARDWARE: original(☒) replaced()
 FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
 Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)

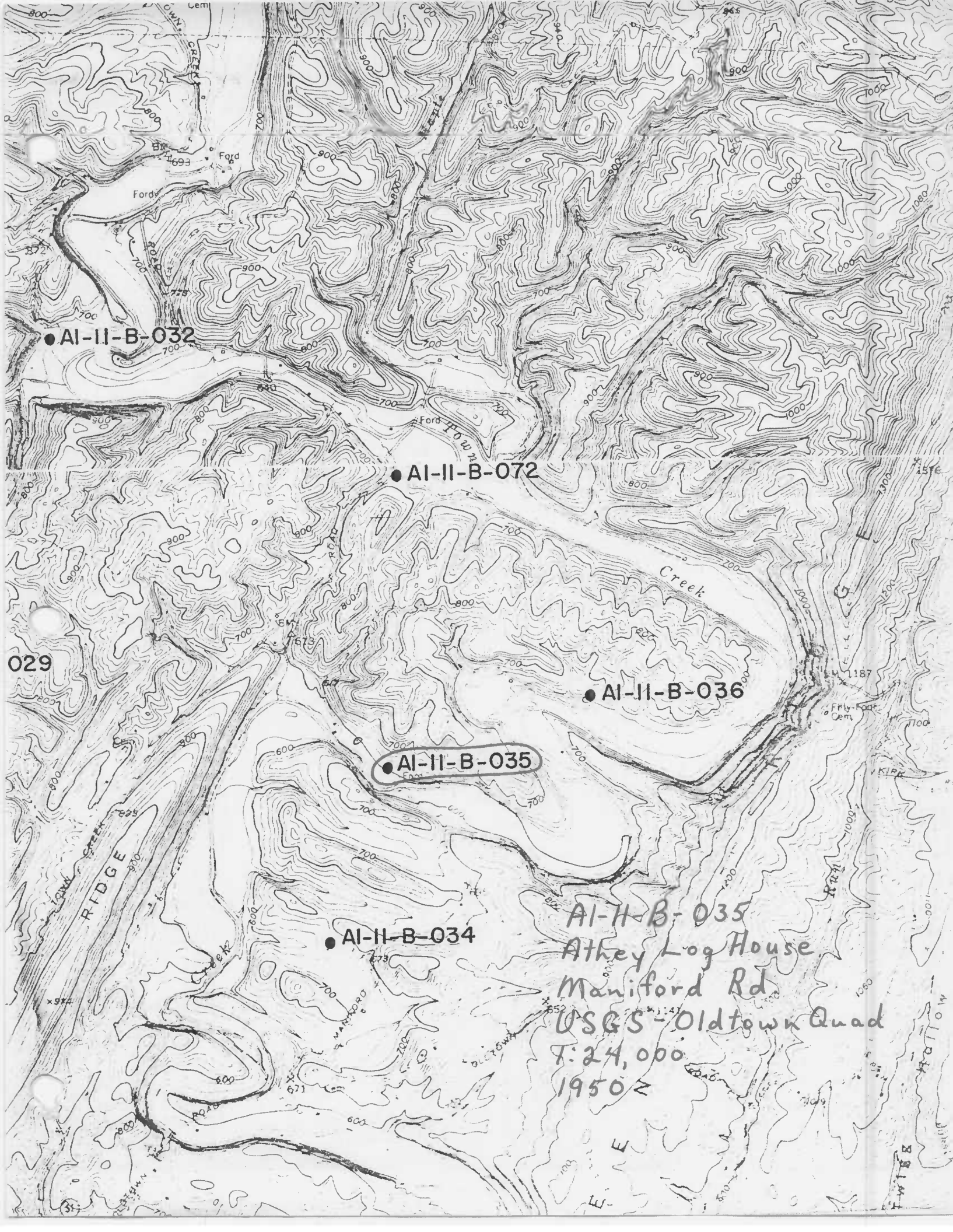
original(☒) replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS #MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced(☒)PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(☒) hip() gable()CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 1 BRICK() STONE(☒) CORBELLED() original() replaced()LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end(☒) Central() Interior()ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - StorageSignificance - ArchDate Constructed - 1861? 1798?Condition - Deteriorated

built by Athey's



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● AI-II-B-072

● AI-II-B-036

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Ford

John E. Nelson

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Southwest



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South East



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(Springhouse)

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Ford

John E. NELSON

9/23/76

north